

MONTHLY REPORT of Mrs. Reba McClure For the month ended September 1958
(Rev., Mr., Mrs., Miss) Field or
Address P.O. Box 1152 Church Served Sitka + Mt. Edgecumbe
Alaska
Synod Washington Presbytery Alaska Date Organized 19

TYPE OF FIELD: City and Industrial..... Town and Country ☒..... Headquarters Project.....
(Check type of field as directed by your executive.)

RECORD OF ATTENDANCE									
NAMES OF CHURCHES:		Hospital		School		Religious		Pioneer	
		Mt. Edgecumbe		Mt. Edgecumbe		Week day school - Sitka		Home	
ATTENDANCE		CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.
1ST WEEK		approx. 70		150 Presby		have inter-		Make calls	
2ND WEEK		in hospital		Prof. Students		denominational		give out	
3RD WEEK		call on		meeting each		class of 25		literature	
4TH WEEK		Wednesdays		Tues. Night.		1st Graders		one day	
5TH WEEK		+ Sundays		with individuals		each Monday		a week.	
TOTALS		each week		on Sunday					

NEW MEMBERS

PROF. & REAFF.					
CERTIFICATE					
RESTORED					

PRESENT MEMBERSHIP

NUMBER					
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PASTORAL VISITS

	FIRST WEEK	SECOND WEEK	THIRD WEEK	FOURTH WEEK	FIFTH WEEK
NUMBER					

FINANCES

PAYMENTS TO:					
PASTOR'S SALARY					
PENSION					
OTHER CONG. EXP.					
G. A. BENEV.					

CHURCH	OTHER MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES	WEEKLY ATTENDANCE					TOTAL
		1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	
	I attended the meeting of						
	Alaska Presbytery at Craig						
	+ 1st week Sept. 15 to 19.						

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VOUCHER to Board of National Missions:

This certifies that I am actively engaged in National Missions work and that I expect to continue throughout the current month (I expect to discontinue my services as of 19.....) For these services, I am entitled to receive:

As SALARY, for the month of October (Month Just Beginning):
Salary 325.00 ✓
Rent allowance 75.00 ✓
Total 400.00 402.25

As EXPENSES, for the month of _____:
(Itemize on reverse side. Do not include salary or rent.)
Travel _____
Other _____
Total expenses due _____

Name Reba McClure
(Sign legibly in ink)
Address P.O. Box 1152 Sitka, Alaska

Pay to ☐ Name _____
or (Person, if other than payee)
Mail to ☐ Address _____

☒ Check if New Address. change of Box No.

This space for Headquarters use.

APPROVED _____

BUDGET CATEGORY No. _____

DATE _____ 19 _____

UNIT _____

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MONTHLY REPORT, CONTINUED

(Original and 3 carbons)

Report highlights of work accomplished, indicating progress in program for the year; relate successes, gratifying experiences, special problems or needs; and summarize special meetings and activities. If space is insufficient, use plain paper to complete report.

Dear Mr. Jackman:

My first month on the field has been a thrilling one in many ways. The possibilities for service are so many that already I can see that full time could be spent at either the Sitka Church or at Mt. Edgumbe. As I become more familiar with the work and people I hope to do a better job.

Mrs. Swanson came to Sitka to help with the Christian Education Conference on Sept. 7th as I had only been here one week. We felt a wonderful spirit among the teachers and people of the Sitka church and felt that it was successful in setting the tone of the year's work in Christian Education.

The young people of Mt. Edgumbe school have been assisting in the Tuesday Night meetings and with the Children's Sunday School at the hospital. I found them very shy but very dependable and willing to help. Tuesday Night a girl who read the scripture and gave a prayer said she had never done anything like that before. She was scared but she followed through.

As I called on two patients in the hospital I realized I was not getting through to them. A native house mother who knew the ladies saw me in the room and came in. She said, "Would you like me to tell them what you said." She translated

DO NOT WRITE NARRATIVE BELOW THIS LINE

EXPENSES ITEMIZED

Travel

Other

the prayer and all that I said into Thlinget for them. Their faces lit up and they told the house mother to say, "thank-you," for them.

I have found Presbyterian people here just as wonderful and helpful as the ones we left behind. The Garins have been so helpful in getting me established. All of the staff at Sheldon Jackson have been friends and have welcomed me to the National Missions family.

I had a wonderful experience going to Presbytery at Craig and Klawock. Travelling on the Anna Jackson, seeing the village churches and people, meeting the members of Alaska Presbytery, receiving such a warm welcome, are all events I shall long remember.

TYPE OF FIELD: City and Industrial.....Town and Country ☒.....Headquarters Project.....
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UNIT _____

children
Program
each Sat.
c. Retain one
in quadruplicate
Report for the
at Mt
Edge

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INSTRUCTIONS

Nov. 1 1959
(Date Submitted—Usually 1st of Month)

MONTHLY REPORT, CONTINUED

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Dear Dr. Jackman: This month has had several high spots. Communion Services on World Wide Communion Sunday were especially impressive. Mr. Gavin held two communion services Sunday morning. The first service attended mostly by Sheldon Jackson and Mt. Edgecumbe students. The S. T. Choir sang. Two services were held at the hospital in the afternoon. The service was attended by the Active T. B. patients who wore their masks. At 8 P.M. another service was held at the Church for people unable to attend on Sunday morn. On Wed. Mr. Gavin came to the hospital with me and served 8 more patients most of them bedridden. Some of these could not speak English and so Mr. Gavin told them to pray the Lord's Prayer in their own language.

A youth party for Sitka, Mt. Edgecumbe and Sheldon Jackson young people held during the week of special services was quite successful. Dr. Jackman and Dr. Evans both spoke to the young people.

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EXPENSES ITEMIZED

Travel

Other

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The Dedication of the Church was a very happy Day as so many had given so much in money and physical labor to make the church possible. The additional room for Worship makes the church program much easier.

When the building is completely finished and the Church offices are established, part of my work will be easier because there will be a better place to work.

Dr. Jackman's visit to our field was definitely a high light of this month.

Reba McClure

DEC 15 1958

MONTHLY REPORT of Mrs. Reba McClure (Rev., Mr., Mrs., Miss) For the month ended November 1958
 Address Box 1152 Sitka, Alaska Field or Church Served Sitka, Mt. Edgecumbe
 Synod Wash. Presbytery Alaska Date Organized 19

TYPE OF FIELD: City and Industrial _____ Town and Country ✓ Headquarters Project _____
 (Check type of field as directed by your executive.)

RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

NAMES OF CHURCHES:	Hospital		School		Weekday		Pioneer		Children's	
	Mt. Edgecumbe		Mt. Edgecumbe		School		Home		Program at Hospital	
ATTENDANCE	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.
1ST WEEK	64 patients		173 students		class on		calls +		Class each	
2ND WEEK	at present		meetings		each Monday		leave		Sat. afternoon	
3RD WEEK	number		each Tues		attendance		literature		20 to 24	
4TH WEEK	changes		Eve. Individ-		20 to 24		one after		children	
5TH WEEK	weekly		ual conf.		pupils		noon a week		attending	
TOTALS			When possible							

NEW MEMBERS

PROF. & REAFF.					
CERTIFICATE					
RESTORED					

PRESENT MEMBERSHIP

NUMBER					
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PASTORAL VISITS

	FIRST WEEK	SECOND WEEK	THIRD WEEK	FOURTH WEEK	FIFTH WEEK
NUMBER					

FINANCES

PAYMENTS TO:					
PASTOR'S SALARY					
PENSION					
OTHER CONG. EXP.					
G. A. BENEV.					

CHURCH	OTHER MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES	WEEKLY ATTENDANCE					TOTAL
		1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	
	attended meeting of heads of SJIC, Radio Station + Church						
	Communicants class held for prospective members of the Church which I attended						
	I attend Session Meetings						

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As SALARY, for the month of December (Month Just Beginning)
 Salary \$ 325.00
 Rent allowance 77.25.00 paid direct
 Total _____

As EXPENSES, for the month of _____
 (Itemize on reverse side. Do not include salary or rent.)
 Travel _____
 Other _____
 Total expenses due _____

Name Reba McClure
 (Sign legibly in ink)
 Address Box 1152 Sitka, Alaska

Pay to ☐ Name _____
 or (Person, if other than payee)
 Mail to ☐ Address _____

☐ Check if New Address.

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BUDGET CATEGORY No. _____

DATE _____ 19 _____

UNIT _____

Christian Ed program in Sitka Church
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INSTRUCTIONS

November 5 1958
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MONTHLY REPORT, CONTINUED

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(Original and 3 carbons)

Dear Dr. Jackson:

November has been more of a routine month as we have not had quite as many special things happening. It has been a very busy month however as plans were made for the various Christmas programs and activities. The Church is planning a special treat or gift for each patient in the hospital and each student in the Mt. Edgecumbe school of Presbyterian preference.

The calendars arrived and I was very glad to receive them as so many had asked me about them.

I plan to make up an order soon for a few items which I feel that I can use in either school or hospital.

The Christian Ed program of the Church requires a lot of time as so much needs to be done. A lot of contacts have to be made to get things done. We are trying to get the Youth Budget established in a satisfactory way this year.

Sincerely,

Reba McClure

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EXPENSES ITEMIZED

Travel

Other

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 Address Box 1152 Sitka Alaska Field or Church Served Sitka, Mt. Edgecumbe
 Synod Wash. Presbytery Alaska Date Organized _____ 19____

TYPE OF FIELD: City and Industrial _____ Town and Country ☒ Headquarters Project _____
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RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

NAMES OF CHURCHES:	Mt. Edgecumbe School Hospital		Mt. Edgecumbe School		Weekday Pioneer Home		Program for Children in	
	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.
1ST WEEK	Approx. 20 patients		Each Tuesday		Each Mon. 20 to 24 pupils		calls each week	
2ND WEEK	called on weekly						hospital each Saturday afternoon.	
3RD WEEK								
4TH WEEK								
5TH WEEK								
TOTALS								

NEW MEMBERS

PROF. & REAFF.					
CERTIFICATE					
RESTORED					

PRESENT MEMBERSHIP

NUMBER					
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PASTORAL VISITS

	FIRST WEEK	SECOND WEEK	THIRD WEEK	FOURTH WEEK	FIFTH WEEK
NUMBER					

FINANCES

PAYMENTS TO:					
PASTOR'S SALARY					
PENSION					
OTHER CONG. EXP.					
G. A. BENEV.					

CHURCH	OTHER MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES	WEEKLY ATTENDANCE					TOTAL
		1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	
	Christmas programs especially the program for the church school and work sessions making costumes and scenery						

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(Date Submitted—Usually 1st of Month) 19____

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As SALARY, for the month of January (Month Just Beginning)
 Salary \$ 325.00
 Rent allowance \$ 75 paid direct
 Total 27.25 / 427.25

As EXPENSES, for the month of _____
 (Itemize on reverse side. Do not include salary or rent.)
 Travel _____
 Other _____
 Total expenses due _____

Name Reba McClure
 (Sign legibly in ink)
 Address Box 1152 Sitka, Alaska

Pay to ☐ Name _____
 or (Person, if other than payee)
 Mail to ☐ Address _____

☐ Check if New Address.

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BUDGET CATEGORY No. _____

DATE _____ 19____

UNIT _____

Christian Ed. program
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MONTHLY REPORT, CONTINUED

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Dear Dr. Jacobman:

December was a very busy month in Sitka. Preparations for Christmas programs in the church required a lot of time especially since I did not always know on whom to call for help.

The Deacons and Women's Ass. of the Church provided Christmas treats for over 173 Presbyterian preference students and gifts for over 65 or 70 patients in the hospital. I had the privilege of distributing the gifts the last two days before Christmas and Christmas Eve. Mr. Garin and I gave the treats to the students following the showing of the film "Holy Night". Treats were distributed at the Pioneer Home also. Just before New Year's Day the Scripture calendars were given to the patients. They really love those calendars. They hang them on their beds.

A Christmas party was held in December for all the young people. The party was attended mostly by the Edgescumbe young people as the others were involved with many activities.

Reba McClure

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EXPENSES ITEMIZED

Travel

Other

FEB 17 1953

MONTHLY REPORT of Rev. Richard L. Turner For the month ended January 31 1953

(Rev., Mr., Mrs., Miss)

Address Box 813, Skagway, Alaska

Field or

Church Served First Church, Skagway

Synod Washington

Presbytery Alaska

Date Organized 1897

19

TYPE OF FIELD: City and Industrial Town and Country ^x Headquarters Project
(Check type of field as directed by your executive.)

RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

NAMES OF CHURCHES:	Evening/									
	ATTENDANCE	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	
1ST WEEK	42	48	21							
2ND WEEK	44	50	22							
3RD WEEK	41	51	20							
4TH WEEK	(Fire)		28							
5TH WEEK										
TOTALS	127	149	91							

NEW MEMBERS

PROF. & REAFF.											
CERTIFICATE											
RESTORED	Retired	25									

PRESENT MEMBERSHIP

NUMBER	79										
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PASTORAL VISITS

	FIRST WEEK	SECOND WEEK	THIRD WEEK	FOURTH WEEK	FIFTH WEEK
NUMBER	15	12	15	11	11

FINANCES

PAYMENTS TO:							
PASTOR'S SALARY	\$300.00	✓					
PENSION	41.40						
OTHER CONG. EXP.	451.50						
G. A. BENEV.	110.00						

CHURCH	OTHER MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES	WEEKLY ATTENDANCE					TOTAL
		1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	
Skagway	Choir	12	11	13	14	14	54
	Board Of Trustees			8			8
	Annual Corporation Meeting			73			73
	Church School Workers Conference				7		7
	Women's Association				22		22
	Officer Training					5	5
	Weekday Church School					9	9

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February 5 1953
(Date Submitted—Usually 1st of Month)

VOUCHER to Board of National Missions:

This certifies that I am actively engaged in National Missions work and that I expect to continue throughout the current month (I expect to discontinue my services as of 19.....) For these services, I am entitled to receive:

As SALARY, for the month of February (Month Just Beginning)

Salary \$100.00 110.00
Rent allowance.....
Total 110.00 \$100.00

As EXPENSES, for the month of January

(Itemize on reverse side. Do not include salary or rent.)
Travel \$9.78
Other.....
Total expenses due \$9.78Name Richard L. Turner
(Sign legibly in ink)Address Box 813
Skagway, Alaska☐ Check if New Address.Pay to ☐ Name
or (Person, if other than payee)Mail to ☐ Address

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BUDGET CATEGORY No. 30. sent with check.

DATE 19

UNIT

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MONTHLY REPORT, CONTINUED

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Report highlights of work accomplished, indicating progress in program for the year; relate successes, gratifying experiences, special problems or needs; and summarize special meetings and activities. If space is insufficient, use plain paper to complete report.

So many things happened during the month of January that it is difficult to know where to begin. The fire was the most exciting thing which happened, so we will begin there.

Barbara, the children, and I were just starting out for Sunday Church School at 9:35 on the morning of January 26, when "Butch" (the Tlingit Indian boy we are providing a home for) came running out of the church saying "Fire in the 'Rec. Hall'!" At first we thought that the fires in the "Rec. Hall" had gone out and the building was cold, but from the size of Butch's eyes we knew that there was something more than this. I ran in to see where the trouble was and Barb told Butch to phone the Fire Dep't. When I ran back out Barb handed me a fire extinguisher and it was soon used up and the blaze around the East chimney was still burning, but by that time the fire trucks had started arriving. The stove on the East side of the building had been dirty and filled with soot, and someone had inadvertently lighted the stove which had been flooded with oil from the night before. The plywood covering around the cinder block chimney was too close to the stove pipe and it had caught fire. The fire had spread into the rafters and the Cellotex ceiling. The fire was under control by ten and completely out by ten thirty. At least four rafters and the plate line were damaged and about one third of the ceiling was charred. If some of the children had arrived early for Church school and opened the doors wide the whole building would have gone and probably the Church building along with it, and some of the youngsters could have been badly burned. The Lord certainly looks out after us. As it was the building had probably been smoldering for two hours and the fire was gradually choking itself out for lack of air.. There was some water damage and one of the local carpenters has tentatively set the repairs at about \$650.00, but this will be covered by the insurance. This has also renewed some of the old arguments about the ownership of the building (City or church) and I hope that through the press of attention we will be able to establish the ownership of the building very firmly, and stop the arguments. We will be without the building for sometime, but perhaps if the city can establish ownership of the building this will point the congregation in the direction of a long-range building program.

Mr. Cleworth was with us here for several days in the early part of the month and recommended several advances in the church's program. We have already embarked upon one of these advances and are casting about for volunteer personell to begin on the second. The ~~first~~ first point is the officer's training program. We met with five of seven elders present for the first session on February 27. The session was well received and it was then decided to invite the other church officers to meet with the elders. This would bring the total enrollment for the course to 15 people which can still be an effective discussion group. We are certainly looking forward to the remainder of the course. The Women's Association is also using the program materials effectively for the first time (Bible and Mission study) and a second session for the Church School was begun on January 28. More of this next month.

DO NOT WRITE NARRATIVE BELOW THIS LINE

EXPENSES ITEMIZED

Travel

Other

Repairs, parts, fuel.

\$12.97....3/4 = \$9.78

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MONTHLY REPORT of Rev. Richard L. Turner For the month ended February 28 1958
 (Rev., Mr., Mrs., Miss) Field or
 Address P. O. Box 813, Skagway, Alaska Church Served First Church, Skagway
 Synod Washington Presbytery Alaska Date Organized 1897 1958

TYPE OF FIELD: City and Industrial..... Town and Country X..... Headquarters Project.....
 (Check type of field as directed by your executive.)

RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

NAMES OF CHURCHES:	Skagway		Evening/							
ATTENDANCE	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.
1ST WEEK	45	57	23							
2ND WEEK	48	61	24							
3RD WEEK	53	65	21							
4TH WEEK	47	64	20							
5TH WEEK										
TOTALS	193	247	88							

NEW MEMBERS

PROF. & REAFF.										
CERTIFICATE	2									
RESTORED										

PRESENT MEMBERSHIP

NUMBER	81									
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PASTORAL VISITS

	FIRST WEEK	SECOND WEEK	THIRD WEEK	FOURTH WEEK	FIFTH WEEK
NUMBER	10	12	11	9	

FINANCES

PAYMENTS TO:					
PASTOR'S SALARY	\$300.00	✓			
PENSION	41.40				
OTHER CONG. EXP.	241.65				
G. A. BENEV.	110.00				

CHURCH	OTHER MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES	WEEKLY ATTENDANCE					TOTAL
		1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	
Skagway	Second Sessions (Church School)	22	30	28	17		97
	Officer Training		5				5
	Trustees Meeting		8				8
	Session Meeting			4			4
	Women's Association			11			11
	Choir	13	14	13	7		47
	Church School Worker's Conference				7		7

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VOUCHER to Board of National Missions:

March 6 1958
 (Date Submitted—Usually 1st of Month)

This certifies that I am actively engaged in National Missions work and that I expect to continue throughout the current month (I expect to discontinue my services as of.....19.....) For these services, I am entitled to receive:

As SALARY, for the month of March

(Month Just Beginning)

Salary \$300.00 x 110.00 110.00
 Rent allowance.....
 Total \$100.00 110.00

As EXPENSES, for the month of February

(Itemize on reverse side. Do not include salary or rent.)

Travel \$12.34

Other.....

Total expenses due \$12.34

Name R. L. Turner

(Sign legibly in ink)

Address Box 813, Skagway, Alaska

Pay to ☐ Name.....
 or (Person, if other than payee)

Mail to ☐ Address.....

☐ Check if New Address.

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BUDGET CATEGORY No. (K)

DATE.....19.....

UNIT.....

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To 30. sent
10/30 check

MONTHLY REPORT, CONTINUED

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Our Church School "Second Sessions" were mentioned in last month's report but there was no detail as to what is going on here in the "Gold Rush Town". For about a year the local Assembly of God Chapel has been slowly siphoning off our Church School Attendance with two weekday "Clubs" for the youngsters. Perhaps, though, we would never gotten around to starting a program of this kind had not we had the stimulous. Certainly it takes a lot of hope to launch into a full scale program of weekday Church School when a church is already two teachers short, and is also lacking a Superintendent. The program got into full swing on the first week in February and has been doing well since that time, in spite of the fact that we are working short handed. The regular Sunday morning session is limited to actual worship and study while the second session broadens out into handwork, games, refreshments, and more use of audio-visuals. The Nursery, and Kindergarten classes meet during the hour of Sunday morning worship (instead of the "nursery-for-church" as we had before) in the manse since the fire in the "Rec. Hall". The Primary and Junior classes meet on Tuesday afternoon after school in two of the homes. We are looking forward to the time that we will be able to meet in the basement, but that is not yet, though the basement work is progressing slowly but very surely.

The second Officer Training class was held on February 10 with only four in attendance. The officers have agreed that this is exactly what is needed, yet it is like pulling teeth to get a representative turn out. The members of the Skagway church are so spiritually ignorant, yet there is certainly a great resistance to change and growth.

The big event of the month was a choir dinner and program on February 22. The choir is campaigning to raise funds for choir robes, and the dinner is a part of this campaign. In all about 120 people were fed and after expenses the dinner netted about \$160. Following the "Smorgasborg" style dinner the movie, "More Than Champions" was shown in the sanctuary. The dinner was held in the incomplete church basement. There were at least seven Catholic families present, and in all everyone had a wonderful time, and certainly the choir members were drawn closer together as a result of working so hard to make the dinner a success. Several people have commented that this was about the nicest thing of its kind that Skagway has ever had. The choir also plans to have at least two movies (the local theater has been closed about two months now) to augment the fund. The Church School workers are also planning to work with the Women's Association to plan a "Cherry Blossom Festival and Dinner" along the same lines after Easter. This will follow the World Mission theme on Japan, and we will have Mrs. Kase, The Japanese "war-bride" from Haines come up to speak and demonstrate clothing and articles of a household nature used in Japan.

The Church's Cub Scout program also got off to a roaring start in February with enough cubs for three dens, but only two Den Mothers. This program is a welcome addition to the community.

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EXPENSES ITEMIZED

Gas and oil
Travel \$16.45/ .. 3/4 = \$12.34

Other

MONTHLY REPORT of Rev. Richard L. Turner **APR 7 1958** For the month ended March 31 19 58
(Rev., Mr., Mrs., Miss) Field or
Address P. O. Box 812, Skagway, Alaska Church Served First Church, Skagway
Synod Washington Presbytery Alaska Date Organized 1877 19 58
TYPE OF FIELD: City and Industrial _____ Town and Country X _____ Headquarters Project _____
(Check type of field as directed by your executive.)

RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

NAMES OF CHURCHES:	First, Skagway/Evening/Second Sessions (Church School)										
	ATTENDANCE	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.
1ST WEEK	38	64	35	32							
2ND WEEK	44	64	27	31							
3RD WEEK	50	66	24	35							
4TH WEEK	39	61	23	25							
5TH WEEK	100	72	20								
TOTALS	271	327	129	123							

NEW MEMBERS

PROF. & REAFF.					
CERTIFICATE	xxxxxxx				
RESTORED					

PRESENT MEMBERSHIP

NUMBER	78	81			
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PASTORAL VISITS

	FIRST WEEK	SECOND WEEK	THIRD WEEK	FOURTH WEEK	FIFTH WEEK
NUMBER	11	12	14	12	

FINANCES

PAYMENTS TO:					
PASTOR'S SALARY	\$300.00				
PENSION	41.40				
OTHER CONG. EXP.	201.94				
G. A. BENEV.	110.00				

CHURCH	OTHER MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES	WEEKLY ATTENDANCE					TOTAL
		1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	
Skagway	Choir Practice	15	12	15	11		53
	Junior High Fellowship	7	7	6	6	6	32
	Officer Training	10					10
	Trustees		7				7
	Session			6			6
	Women's Association			6			6
	Church School Workers				8		8

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This certifies that I am actively engaged in National Missions work and that I expect to continue throughout the current month (I expect to discontinue my services as of _____ 19_____) For these services, I am entitled to receive:

As SALARY, for the month of April _____

Salary _____ \$100.00 110.
Rent allowance _____
Total _____ \$100.00 110.

As EXPENSES, for the month of March _____

(Itemize on reverse side. Do not include salary or rent.)
Travel _____ \$6.60
Other _____
Total expenses due _____ \$6.60

Name R. L. Turner _____
(Sign legibly in ink)Address Box 812, Skagway, Alaska _____Pay to ☐ Name _____
or (Person, if other than payee)Mail to ☐ Address _____☐ Check if New Address.

This space for Headquarters use.

APPROVED _____

BUDGET CATEGORY No. 4

DATE _____ 19 _____

UNIT _____

MONTHLY REPORT, CONTINUED

(Original and 3 carbons)

Report highlights of work accomplished, indicating progress in program for the year; relate successes, gratifying experiences, special problems or needs; and summarize special meetings and activities. If space is insufficient, use plain paper to complete report.

The third of the Officers' Training Sessions was held in March with ten out of a possible fifteen officers. The session was generally well received after the poor meeting (attendance wise) in February. Discussion was good and a lot was brought out. The officers who have attended the evening services have actually been exposed to a tripple dose of this sort of thing. The pastor preached through the "Confession of Faith" last year for the evening service, then the new Communicants' Class materials were used for the evening service for the Sunday Evening Services preceeding Easter. Each family had available the student book, "The Way Of Discipleship" for family study, and it has been used in at least half of the officers' families. Actually there cannot be too much of this sort of thing, though, if the approach is different in each unit.

There were two low points for the during the month. The first was the Session meeting. The session went over the "Survey Of A Field" point by point at the session meeting. All of the elders had read the Survey in advance and were thoroughly familiar with the contents. The specific objections were noted in the Sessional Record, but the spirit of the objections was what hurt. One elder stated that he felt that the addition of the Assembly of God Chapel to the community had spurred our church on to accomplish some of the things which had become a little lax. This was fine. In the summaries along toward the end of the Survey it was necessary to make generalizations on the basis of the reports of factual materials included in the earlier parts of the Survey. Two of the elders felt that these generalizations meant that I hated Skagway, which is not true and I said as much, but went on to state that we could not begin to solve our problems until we were truthful about what the problems are. All of the elders agreed that the statements referred to (Under needs and problems in meeting the needs) were certainly true but should not be advertised. The meeting did not break up until after mid-night, and little was actually accomplished. I stated along toward the end of the meeting that I did not feel that I was getting the full co-operation of the Session. Only one of the elders is teaching a Church School Class and the remainder are not truly concerned about the Church School. There is still little concern about evangelism, certainly not enough for the officers to go out with the Pastor in making evangelistic calls. I have broached the subject a number of times, but have backed down before I was shouted down. When the governing body of the church is as little concerned about the only two basic concerns of the Church then the situation is not healthy.

The second dissappointment was in learning that we are losing the Public School Superintendent along with at least three other teachers (four out of eight teachers again). The school has had a truly good year, for the first time in a number of years, but I fear that the ground which was gained this year will be lost next year, and particularly if the young man (who taught in Skagway 2 years ago) the Board is considering is hired.

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EXPENSES ITEMIZED

Travel	Gas and oil	\$8.80	
	3/4=	6.60	

Other

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MONTHLY REPORT of Rev. Richard L. Turner For the month ended May April 30 1958
(Rev., Mr., Mrs., Miss) Field or
Address P.O. Box 813, Skagway Alaska Church Served First Church, Skagway
Synod Washington Presbytery Alaska Date Organized 1897 1958

TYPE OF FIELD: City and Industrial _____ Town and Country x _____ Headquarters Project _____
(Check type of field as directed by your executive.)

RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

NAMES OF CHURCHES:	First,Skagway/Evening/Second Sessions(church School)										
	ATTENDANCE	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.
1ST WEEK	116	74	18	26							
2ND WEEK	44	68	23	24							
3RD WEEK	38	53	19	18							
4TH WEEK	46	50	22	25							
5TH WEEK											
TOTALS	244	245	82	93							

NEW MEMBERS

PROF. & REAFF.					
CERTIFICATE					
RESTORED					

PRESENT MEMBERSHIP

NUMBER	80 (one deceased)				
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PASTORAL VISITS

	FIRST WEEK	SECOND WEEK	THIRD WEEK	FOURTH WEEK	FIFTH WEEK
NUMBER	10	8	5	6	4

FINANCES

PAYMENTS TO:					
PASTOR'S SALARY	\$300.00				
PENSION	41.40				
OTHER CONG. EXP.	150.34				
G. A. BENEV.	110.00				

CHURCH	OTHER MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES	WEEKLY ATTENDANCE					TOTAL
		1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	
Skagway	Choir Practice	14	13	11	14		52
	Junior High Fellowship	6	18	5	3		32
	Officer Training	4					4
	Trustees		4				4
	Women's Association		8				8
	Church School Workers				6		6

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(Date Submitted—Usually 1st of Month)

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As SALARY, for the month of May (Month Just Beginning):
Salary \$100.00 110.
Rent allowance _____
Total \$100.00 110.

As EXPENSES, for the month of April:
(Itemize on reverse side. Do not include salary or rent.)
Travel .00
Other _____
Total expenses due .00

Name R. L. Turner Pay to ☐ Name _____
(Sign legibly in ink) or _____
Address Box 813, Skagway, Alaska Mail to ☐ Address _____
6/20/58 pay to 251- sent w/ sal ch

☐ Check if New Address.

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APPROVED _____ BUDGET CATEGORY No. _____
DATE _____ 19 _____ UNIT _____

MONTHLY REPORT, CONTINUED

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Report highlights of work accomplished, indicating progress in program for the year; relate successes, gratifying experiences, special problems or needs; and summarize special meetings and activities. If space is insufficient, use plain paper to complete report.

There were two big items in the church program for the month of April. The first of course was the Easter service. Eighteen people braved the rain to come out for a sunrise service which was the first that the Skagway church has had. Then we had 116 people out for the regular morning worship, which is about as large a crowd as we have had in the church since I have been in Skagway for a regular worship service. The choir sang beautifully under the direction of the new organist-director, Dick Akehurst. Mr. Akehurst is assistant organist-choir director for the St. Mark's Cathedral in Minneapolis, and he is in Skagway for the Summer before going back to complete his degree at the University of Minnesota. It has been wonderful to have him, almost too good to be true. He has certainly added a lot to the worship services, and has pitched in and helped with everything from temporary Scoutmaster to Church School teacher.

Presbytery came just after the middle of the month, and after the intrepid voyage of the Princeton-Hall, the delegation finally arrived in Petersburg. It was wonderful to renew acquaintances with the ministers and elders of the Presbytery and work together in the larger work of the church. The meeting of Presbytery always comes as a shot in the arm for ministers in particular after living in an isolated way on these coasts, without too much contact with "the bretheren in the Lord".

On April 26 the Women's Association and the Church School jointly sponsored a "Japanese Cherry Blossom Festival". A dinner was served buffet style in the incomplete church basement which featured Sukiaki, and various American dishes. Following the dinner, the three choirs sang a series of missionary anthems, and a program was presented. The highlight of the program was the appearance of Mrs. Robert Kase, a G.I. bride from Haines, Alaska, who was born and raised in Japan. Mrs. Kase served tiny slices of a Japanese type of sandwich made of shrimp, rice, and seaweed for those brave enough to try it. She had also brought along a number of Japanese silk kimonos, and other clothing which she wore as she told the audience something about life in modern Japan. Following Mrs. Kase's part on the program, the movie, "Younger Brother" was shown as the closing section. Eighty people attended the festival and the church school cleared about \$85 toward the purchase of chairs and other equipment for the basement. This was in spite of conflicting programs in town. A lodge dinner and movie (free) were scheduled after the announcement of the festival was out. We believe that the hand of the Lord was in this matter, for many of the people wanted to quit when they found about the Lodge dinner and program on the night of the festival, the competing commercial movie, and the other three money-raising programs which were all presented within a week's time. All of this was going on while we were at Presbytery. Barbara phoned Petersburg and explained the situation. I told her that the church had to take a stand somewhere, and she passed the word along to the folks here. We worked, but God granted the increase.

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EXPENSES ITEMIZED

Travel

Other

None for April

MONTHLY REPORT of Rev. Richard L. Turner

(Rev., Mr., Mrs., Miss)

For the month ended May 31

19 58

Address P.O. Box 813, Skagway, Alaska

Field or

Church Served First Church, Skagway

Synod Washington

Presbytery Alaska

Date Organized 1897

19

TYPE OF FIELD: City and Industrial

Town and Country X

Headquarters Project

(Check type of field as directed by your executive.)

RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

NAMES OF CHURCHES:	First, Skagway/Evening/									
ATTENDANCE	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.
1ST WEEK	51	52	21							
2ND WEEK	42	50	18							
3RD WEEK	47	53	27							
4TH WEEK	45	49	18							
5TH WEEK										
TOTALS	185	204	74							

NEW MEMBERS

PROF. & REAFF.					
CERTIFICATE					
RESTORED					

PRESENT MEMBERSHIP

NUMBER	80				
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PASTORAL VISITS

	FIRST WEEK	SECOND WEEK	THIRD WEEK	FOURTH WEEK	FIFTH WEEK
NUMBER	12	14	8	10	

FINANCES

PAYMENTS TO:					
PASTOR'S SALARY	\$300.00				
PENSION	41.40				
OTHER CONG. EXP.	1337.48 (\$750 of this amount was paid by insurance for the fire damage to the "Rec. Hall" for repairs)				
G. A. BENEV.	110.00				

CHURCH	OTHER MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES	WEEKLY ATTENDANCE					TOTAL
		1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	
Skagway	Choir Practice	12	9	13	12	12	58
	Junior High Fellowship	5	6				11
	Officer Training	6					6
	Trustees	5					5
	Women's Association		7				7
	Church School Workers				8		8
	Vacation Church School			204	267		471

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VOUCHER to Board of National Missions:

June 9

19 58

(Date Submitted—Usually 1st of Month)

This certifies that I am actively engaged in National Missions work and that I expect to continue throughout the current month (I expect to discontinue my services as of 19.....) For these services, I am entitled to receive:

As SALARY, for the month of June (Month Just Beginning)

Salary \$100.00 110.00
Rent allowance.....
Total \$100.00 110.00

As EXPENSES, for the month of May

(Itemize on reverse side. Do not include salary or rent.)
Travel \$17.67
Other.....
Total expenses due \$17.67

Name (Sign legibly in ink)

Address Box 813, Skagway, Alaska

☐ Check if New Address.

Pay to ☐ Name

or

Mail to ☐ Address

(Person, if other than payee)

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APPROVED

BUDGET CATEGORY No.

DATE 19

UNIT

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to \$25.00 adv made
as of 6/20
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MONTHLY REPORT, CONTINUED

(Original and 3 carbons)

Report highlights of work accomplished, indicating progress in program for the year; relate successes, gratifying experiences, special problems or needs; and summarize special meetings and activities. If space is insufficient, use plain paper to complete report.

Several Things stand out in the church program for the month of May. A definite step forward in the construction of the basement is perhaps the most outstanding thing. The Board of Trustees accepted a large donation of money to pay for the labor in the completion of the basement at the monthly meeting and this was accepted later in the month by the session. By the end of the month over half of the walls in the basement were framed out and the duct work into the sanctuary was completed. The work is done by contract to R.B. Hubbard with a deadline for completion on September 1, 1958. Most of the local officers feel that the day of volunteer labor is just about over in Skagway. We have little or no seasonal work in town, so this means that all of our people are employed on a 12 month basis. Nearly all of the responsible people have businesses of their own which means that their working days run to twelve hours six days a week. This leaves little time for volunteer labor. Work schedules being what they are, it is almost impossible to get a crew of men together at one time. This seems to be an equitable handling of the situation, and with the contract deadline we are assured of being in the basement this year.

Another highlight in the program was an outgrowth of the Session meeting. Several of the officers expressed the desire for an early morning prayer group for the men. On May 28 three of the elders and the pastor met at seven in the morning for a brief discussion of the spiritual needs of the town and the church. After the discussion we prayed together that God would lead us to answers to our problems. This same group of men has also expressed the desire to begin a regular plan of visitation this Summer for re-claiming the inactive members of the church and visiting prospective members. Certainly something like this has been needed for many years here in Skagway. I hope and pray that God will continue to guide and inspire us in prayer and visitation.

Our annual Vacation Church School began May 19 and ended May 30. Many have expressed the thought that this was about the best Vacation Church School Skagway has had. We were able to maintain an average daily attendance of 42 which represents something over half of the youngsters in this age group who are living in Skagway. We were short at least two teachers but we averaged five teachers present each day for the group. The Sunday before the School began we had asked about every person we felt might teach, and we still needed at least one more teacher. One young woman who is not a member of the church and does not attend regularly came to the manse and asked if she might help. We eagerly told her that she certainly could and that she was the answer to our prayers. In February (and also in March and April) we had five more persons who had promised to help. By the last week before the school all five of these persons had backed out of teaching for one reason or another and nine others had been contacted and these also refused for one reason or another. In spite of this the youngsters came regularly and learned a lot. The weather was excellent also, and the classes DO NOT WRITE NARRATIVE BELOW THIS LINE met out doors much of the time.

EXPENSES ITEMIZED

Travel	Gas, oil, and parts, \$23.57
	3/4 = 17.67

Other

JUL 7 1958

MONTHLY REPORT of Rev. Richard L. TurnerFor the month ended June 3019 58Address P.O. Box 513, Skagway, Alaska

Field or

Church Served First Church, SkagwaySynod WashingtonPresbytery AlaskaDate Organized 199819 98

TYPE OF FIELD: City and Industrial

Town and Country X

Headquarters Project

(Check type of field as directed by your executive.)

RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

NAMES OF CHURCHES:	<u>First, Skagway</u>		<u>Evening/</u>							
ATTENDANCE	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.
1ST WEEK	49	52	17							
2ND WEEK	47	50	18							
3RD WEEK	45	43	(Pastor away at camp)							
4TH WEEK	44	46	19							
5TH WEEK	50	56	16							
TOTALS	235	287	70							

NEW MEMBERS

PROF. & REAFF.					
CERTIFICATE					
RESTORED					

PRESENT MEMBERSHIP

NUMBER	80				
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PASTORAL VISITS

	FIRST WEEK	SECOND WEEK	THIRD WEEK	FOURTH WEEK	FIFTH WEEK
NUMBER	14	6	8	12	10

FINANCES

PAYMENTS TO:					
PASTOR'S SALARY	\$300.00				
PENSION	41.40				
OTHER CONG. EXP.	102.07				
G. A. BENEV.	110.00				

CHURCH	OTHER MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES	WEEKLY ATTENDANCE					TOTAL
		1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	
Skagway	Choir	14	13	15	12		55
	Junior High Fellowship	5	3		12	6	26
	Youth Choir			6	5		11
	Officers' Training Class	6					6
	Trustees		6				6
	Women's Association		14				14
	Session			5			5

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VOUCHER to Board of National Missions:

July 2 19 58

(Date Submitted—Usually 1st of Month)

This certifies that I am actively engaged in National Missions work and that I expect to continue throughout the current month (I expect to discontinue my services as of 19.....) For these services, I am entitled to receive:

As SALARY, for the month of July

(Month Just Beginning)

Salary \$100.00

Rent allowance

Total \$100.00As EXPENSES, for the month of June

(Itemize on reverse side. Do not include salary or rent.)

Travel \$11.85

Other

Total expenses due \$11.85

Name _____

(Sign legibly in ink)

Address Box 513, Skagway, AlaskaPay to ☒ Name _____

or

Mail to ☐ Address _____

(Person, if other than payee)

☒ Check if New Address. (New Box Number)

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BUDGET CATEGORY No. _____

DATE _____ 19 _____

UNIT _____

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INSTRUCTIONS

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as of 6/20
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MONTHLY REPORT, CONTINUED

(Original and 3 carbons)

Report highlights of work accomplished, indicating progress in program for the year; relate successes, gratifying experiences, special problems or needs; and summarize special meetings and activities. If space is insufficient, use plain paper to complete report.

One of the highest points of the program for the month of June was the Junior Camp at the Rainbow Glacier Campsite near Haines, which the pastor directed. We were to have had three couples from Skagway to work with the counseling of the camp. At the last minute two of the couples backed out then the Turner youngsters got sick and the pastor's wife had to stay at home to nurse the youngsters. That left only one of the original staff members, namely the Skagway pastor. The Bill Meyers of Haines House were released for the week then three teen age girls from Haines volunteered to come as junior counselors. With this group we shepherded the youngsters through a week of camp - all thirtyfive of them from eight to twelve years of age. With the exception of a few minor accidents, we had a wonderful camp. Certainly the dozen youngsters from Skagway got a great deal out of the camp and came home brim full of the ideas they had learned at camp. It is hard to estimate just how much good the camping program really does in the lives of these youngsters. For nearly all of them this is the only exposure they will get to Christian living during the year on a 24-hour-a-day basis.

On June 24 Dr. Jackman arrived with the Traveling Presbyterian Seminar, and the group was met at the air port then after a trip to the Pullen Museum and a chance to freshen up the Skagway people had dinner with the Seminar at the Elks' Hall. After the dinner there was a program at the church with speeches by the mayor and a representative from the W.P. & Y.R. Railroad and a program of colored slides. The pastor had the opportunity of going to Bennett with the group on Wednesday and chatting with Dr. Jackman on some items of business which had not been completed at the meeting with the officers after the Seminar program (though the meeting lasted til 1:30 Wednesday morning). Wednesday afternoon five of the Alaska Coastal Grumman's were waiting for the Seminar and the folks were soon on their way. It was certainly an enjoyable visit for the folks in Skagway.

Another highlight of the month's activities was a Junior High Fellowship Party on the evening of June 20/ After a movie the young people gathered at the manse for refreshments, games, and songs. We had about twelve youngsters out for the party and though all had a good time most of these young folks do not come at all regularly to the weekly meetings. The suggestion has been made that we ought to think about having a party every week in order to get the folks out. We need to reach into the homes. Until the parents are committed the youngsters will not participate in any of the activities with any regularity.

DO NOT WRITE NARRATIVE BELOW THIS LINE

EXPENSES ITEMIZED

Travel	Parts, gas etc.	\$15.80
	3/4 =	11.85

Other

MONTHLY REPORT of Rev. Richard L. Turner For the month ended July 31
(Rev., Mr., Mrs., Miss)
Address Box 513 Skagway Alaska Field or Church Served First, Skagway
Synod Washington Presbytery Alaska Date Organized 1898

TYPE OF FIELD: City and Industrial _____ Town and Country x Headquarters Project _____
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RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

NAMES OF CHURCHES:	First, Skagway		Evening/							
	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.
1ST WEEK	41	46	18							
2ND WEEK	43	47	17							
3RD WEEK	45	52	15							
4TH WEEK	41	46	16							
5TH WEEK										
TOTALS	170	191	66							

NEW MEMBERS

PROF. & REAFF.					
CERTIFICATE					
RESTORED					

PRESENT MEMBERSHIP

NUMBER	80				
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PASTORAL VISITS

	FIRST WEEK	SECOND WEEK	THIRD WEEK	FOURTH WEEK	FIFTH WEEK
NUMBER	12	10	14	11	

FINANCES

PAYMENTS TO:					
PASTOR'S SALARY	\$300.00				
PENSION	41.40				
OTHER CONG. EXP.	134.75				
G. A. BENEV.	110.00				

CHURCH	OTHER MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES	WEEKLY ATTENDANCE					TOTAL
		1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	
Skagway	Choir	10	12	14	12	10	58
	Junior High Fellowship	6	4	5	14		29
	Youth Choir	6	10	10	8		34
	Officers' Training Class	8					8
	Trustees		7				7
	Women's Association			14			14
	Men's Prayer Group	3	4	3	2		12

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VOUCHER to Board of National Missions:

August 30 1958
(Date Submitted—Usually 1st of Month)

This certifies that I am actively engaged in National Missions work and that I expect to continue throughout the current month (I expect to discontinue my services as of _____ 19_____) For these services, I am entitled to receive:

As SALARY, for the month of August
(Month Just Beginning)
Salary \$100.00
Rent allowance _____
Total \$100.00

As EXPENSES, for the month of July
(Itemize on reverse side. Do not include salary or rent.)
Travel \$5.10
Other _____
Total expenses due \$5.10

Name R. L. Turner
(Sign legibly in ink)
Address Box 513, Skagway, Alaska

Pay to ☐ Name _____
or _____ (Person, if other than payee)
Mail to ☐ Address _____

☐ Check if New Address.

This space for Headquarters use.

APPROVED _____

BUDGET CATEGORY No. _____

DATE _____ 19 _____

UNIT _____

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MONTHLY REPORT, CONTINUED

(Original and 3 carbons)

Report highlights of work accomplished, indicating progress in program for the year; relate successes, gratifying experiences, special problems or needs; and summarize special meetings and activities. If space is insufficient, use plain paper to complete report.

With Daily Vacation Church School and Camps over, the month of July was a quiet period for the Skagway Church. The pastor spent considerable time in counseling and preparing for the vacation during the month of August.

The high point of the month's activities was the All-Church Picnic on July 27. The weather did not permit holding the picnic outdoors and the youngsters of the Church School did not want to postpone the picnic, so the lunch and the games and activities were held in the "Rec. Hall". A wonderful time was had by the fifty odd children and some twenty adults who attended. The place was noisy, but the youngsters certainly did enjoy themselves. The Church School is contemplating a picnic at Lake Bennett next Summer, if all goes well.

The month of July also saw a great deal of work completed on the Church basement. With the work being done by contract progress has been much more rapid. The pouring of the concrete floor for the rest rooms and the installation of the fixtures as well as the installation of floor and ceiling tile and painting still remains. We should be in the basement before winter.

Another Junior High Fellowship party was held the latter part of the month. The youngsters shared a picnic supper then went to the movie and returned to the manse for games and more refreshments. We have been having over half of the town's youngsters in this age group out for the parties, but we still cannot seem to get more than five or six out to the regular Sunday afternoon Fellowship meetings.

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EXPENSES ITEMIZED

Travel Gas \$6.78
 3/4 = 5.10

Other

SEP 12 1958

MONTHLY REPORT of Rev. Richard L. Turner For the month ended August 31 1958
 (Rev., Mr., Mrs., Miss)
 Address P.O. Box 513, Skagway, Alaska Field or Church Served First Church, Skagway
 Synod Washington Presbytery Alaska Date Organized 1898 19

TYPE OF FIELD: City and Industrial _____ Town and Country _____ Headquarters Project X
 (Check type of field as directed by your executive.)

RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

NAMES OF CHURCHES:	<u>First, Skagway (No Evening Services in August)</u>									
ATTENDANCE	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.
1ST WEEK	48	53								
2ND WEEK	42	60								
3RD WEEK	43	38								
4TH WEEK	41	41								
5TH WEEK	44	26								
TOTALS	218	218								

NEW MEMBERS

PROF. & REAFF.	1				
CERTIFICATE					
RESTORED					

PRESENT MEMBERSHIP

NUMBER	81				
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PASTORAL VISITS

	FIRST WEEK	SECOND WEEK	THIRD WEEK	FOURTH WEEK	FIFTH WEEK
NUMBER	7				8

FINANCES

PAYMENTS TO:					
PASTOR'S SALARY	\$300.00				
PENSION	41.00				
OTHER CONG. EXP.	75.60				
G. A. BENEV.	110.00				

CHURCH	OTHER MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES	WEEKLY ATTENDANCE					TOTAL
		1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	
Choir Practice ...		13	12	7	8		40

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September 9 1958
(Date Submitted—Usually 1st of Month)

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As SALARY, for the month of September
 (Month Just Beginning)
 Salary \$100.00
 Rent allowance _____
 Total \$100.00

As EXPENSES, for the month of August
 (Itemize on reverse side. Do not include salary or rent.)
 Travel \$93.12
 Other _____
 Total expenses due \$93.12

Name Richard L. Turner
 (Sign legibly in ink)
 Address Box 513, Skagway, Alaska

Pay to ☐ Name _____
 or (Person, if other than payee)
 Mail to ☐ Address _____

☐ Check if New Address.

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BUDGET CATEGORY No. _____

DATE _____ 19 _____

UNIT _____

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MONTHLY REPORT, CONTINUED

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August was vacation month for the Turners. The pastor worked on a camping trailer until August 20, and the trailer was still not finished. The pastor's mother, Mary Turner, a house mother at Haines House was due back on the weekend, so it was decided to take only the following week and let Mrs. Turner fly back from Anchorage.

Most of the organizational meetings had been postponed during the month of August, and the church work was fairly quiet for the month. The only special activity for the month was a party for the Junior High Fellowship on August 1. The party was attended by some 12 youngsters and a good time was had by all. The pastor did four of the five Sundays of the month. Mr. Wylie ~~did preach~~ of Haines House did come up to hold the service on August 24. Evening services for the month were canceled.

We covered something over 2,000 miles on the trip, visiting all of the Presbyterian work in the Interior with the exception of the Artic Coast and St. Lawrence Is. fields. We spent ~~two~~ nights at the Harding Lake Camp with the Bingle's and the intervening time was spent visiting the Hospitality House, the churches and the University in Fairbanks. After nearly losing the drive shaft on the way in to Paxson we arrived in Anchorage sometime after mid night on Saturday night. Mother flew back to Juneau early Sunday morning and the remainder of the Turners attended morning services at the Faith Church. Sunday night was spent with the Campbells and the Turners were again headed back toward Tok on Monday afternoon. Monday night was spent in Glenn Allen and after a side trip into Valdez to visit friends we arrived back in Tok late Tuesday evening. We fished south of Tok on Wednesday and got back to the Junction in time for John Bartholomew's ordination. Early Thursday morning we were awakened by a banging on the Motel door and a voice was saying "Get out of Bed. Didn't you hear what Bert Bingle said last night (Bert had delivered the charge to the new minister which consisted largely of the admonition to get out of bed and get to work early every morning). I sleepily opened the door, and there was Roland Burrows, elder from the Northern Light Church. I asked what time it was. He showed me his watch and he said "See it's already nine o'clock." Slowly it began to sink in. Roland had his watch on Juneau time. It was nine o'clock in Juneau, but it was just barely seven in Tok. At any rate we were soon on our way to Carcross, Y.T. We arrived in Carcross a little after mid night that night and boarded the train for Skagway the next morning.

We had been away only eight days, but Skagway certainly looked good. After a quick look at the various situations in the Interior, Barbara and I are a lot more content with the situation and the way the work in Skagway is progressing. After visiting at length with the Campbells I do believe that the Skagway Church can be self supporting in the next three years with any growth at all. We will certainly be working and praying for that end.

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EXPENSES ITEMIZED

Travel

Skagway Motors	\$14.85
Coyne Insurance Agency	64.60
Standard Garage	34.73
Paxon Lodge Service	<u>10.00</u>
	\$124.18
3/4¢	93.12

Other

The work which was done at the Standard Garage in Fairbanks was work which should have been done before we left, but parts were not available in Skagway. The Paxon Service charge is for repairing a broken Universal joint. The universal joint would have failed in normal operation in Skagway some time this Fall, though the vacation trip hastened the failure.

R. L. J.

Oct 10 1958

MONTHLY REPORT of Rev. Richard L. Turner For the month ended September 30 1958
Box _____ (Rev., Mr., Mrs., Miss) Field or _____
Address 513 Skagway, Alaska Church Served First Church, Skagway
Synod Washington Presbytery Alaska Date Organized 1898 19____

TYPE OF FIELD: City and Industrial _____ Town and Country _____ Headquarters Project X
(Check type of field as directed by your executive.)

RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

NAMES OF CHURCHES:	First		Evening/							
	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.
1ST WEEK	48	55								
2ND WEEK	44	47								
3RD WEEK	46	48	14							
4TH WEEK	50	59	18							
5TH WEEK										
TOTALS	188	209	32							

NEW MEMBERS

PROF. & REAFF.	1				
CERTIFICATE					
RESTORED					

PRESENT MEMBERSHIP

NUMBER	82				
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PASTORAL VISITS

	FIRST WEEK	SECOND WEEK	THIRD WEEK	FOURTH WEEK	FIFTH WEEK
NUMBER	8	12	3	13	4

FINANCES

PAYMENTS TO:					
PASTOR'S SALARY	\$300.00				
PENSION	41.40				
OTHER CONG. EXP.	71.94				
G. A. BENEV.	110.00				

CHURCH	OTHER MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES	WEEKLY ATTENDANCE					TOTAL
		1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	
First, Skagway	Choir	11	12	10	9		42
	Trustees		7				7
	Women's Association		16				16
	Men's Prayer Group	3	2				5
	Session				3		3
	Church School Workers				7		7
	Youth Choirs			6	8		14

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October 6 19 58
(Date Submitted—Usually 1st of Month)

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As SALARY, for the month of ~~September~~ October _____
(Month Just Beginning)
Salary _____ \$100.00
Rent allowance _____
Total _____ \$100.00

As EXPENSES, for the month of September _____
(Itemize on reverse side. Do not include salary or rent.)
Travel _____ \$11.58
Other _____
Total expenses due _____ \$11.58

Name Rev. Richard L. Turner
(Sign legibly in ink)
Address Box 513, Skagway, Alaska

Pay to ☐ Name _____
or _____ (Person, if other than payee)
Mail to ☐ Address _____

☐ Check if New Address.

APPROVED _____ BUDGET CATEGORY No. _____
DATE _____ 19____ UNIT _____
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MONTHLY REPORT, CONTINUED

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Report highlights of work accomplished, indicating progress in program for the year; relate successes, gratifying experiences, special problems or needs; and summarize special meetings and activities. If space is insufficient, use plain paper to complete report.

In the local church, September was a month of planning and preparation for the Fall program.

The high point of the month was the trip to Presbytery in Craig. The pastor had a satisfied feeling that the business of the Presbytery had been conducted in the best interests of all concerned and that the work of the Kingdom is being advanced. Specifically it was encouraging to see the Presbytery seriously plan for the program of Evangelism in the individual churches in the coming year.

The session made plans for the arrival of Mrs. Swanson, the Presbytery D.C.E. in mid-November. The church is eagerly anticipating the help that Mrs. Swanson can be to the educational program of the church. Plans were also made for the church's first annual planning retreat to be conducted on October 5. The officers of the church seem to be feeling more of the necessity for long range planning. Heretofore the planning for the church's program has been done largely by the pastor. The officers are taking more of an interest in the actual planning of the work. A combination of circumstances have brought the church to a low ebb during the past month, and there is some question as to whether the church's stewardship program will be able to continue at the same rate. Mrs. Rasmuson is leaving the city permanently this fall and her contributions will be sorely missed. In spite of concentrated efforts by pastor and some of the officers we have not been able to replace the members we have lost during the past two years. There seems to be a growing antipathy to the church in many areas, yet church attendance has gradually increased. The lodges and social organizations have actually been hit harder than the church. In many ways the town itself seems to be drying up. Business is off for the local merchants who are the backbone of our congregation. People are less and less willing to work at civic projects, and there is a growing atmosphere of cynicism. The stewardship problem in the church is truly serious. Twelve families in the church are doing all of the work of the church school, Women's association, choir etc, and these same families are giving about \$500 per month into the church budget which represents about 5/6 of all that is contributed. We have reached a plateau of some sort, and something drastic must happen before there can be any real growth. The "fringe" members of the church just aren't interested. We have neither the people nor the money to increase the church program to attract new people. We are spread to thin as it is, yet unless we do gain new people the program is bound to start slipping. It is certainly hoped that the work of Mrs. Swanson and the visiting evangelist can bring about some sort of renaissance in the church program this fall. The faithful few are getting stale.

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EXPENSES ITEMIZED

Travel

Parts, fuel, and oil

Other

\$15.43

3/4 = \$11.58

MONTHLY REPORT of Rev. Richard L. Turner (Rev., Mr., Mrs., Miss)

NOV 17 1958
For the month ended October 31 1958

Address Box 513, Skagway, Alaska

Field or
Church Served First Church Skagway

Synod Washington Presbytery Alaska

Date Organized 1892 19

TYPE OF FIELD: City and Industrial Town and Country Headquarters Project X
(Check type of field as directed by your executive.)

RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

NAMES OF CHURCHES:	First/	Evening/								
ATTENDANCE	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.
1ST WEEK	47	51	21							
2ND WEEK	44	43	14							
3RD WEEK	48	53	30							
4TH WEEK	49	47	29							
5TH WEEK										
TOTALS	198	199	94							

NEW MEMBERS

PROF. & REAFF.					
CERTIFICATE					
RESTORED					

PRESENT MEMBERSHIP

NUMBER	82				
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PASTORAL VISITS

	FIRST WEEK	SECOND WEEK	THIRD WEEK	FOURTH WEEK	FIFTH WEEK
NUMBER	6	12	13	33	

FINANCES

PAYMENTS TO:					
PASTOR'S SALARY	\$300.00				
PENSION	41.40				
OTHER CONG. EXP.	178.02				
G. A. BENEV.					

CHURCH	OTHER MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES	WEEKLY ATTENDANCE					TOTAL
		1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	
First, Skagway	Choir	12	11	13	14	10	60
	Trustees		4				4
	Women's Association		16				16
	Youth Choir	4	6	5			15
	Leader's Planning Retreat	14					14
	Evangelistic Mission (Mon-Fri.)	5	24	31	102	34	196

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November 12 1958
(Date Submitted—Usually 1st of Month)

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As SALARY, for the month of November (Month Just Beginning):

Salary \$100.00 110.-
Rent allowance 110.-
Total \$100.00

As EXPENSES, for the month of October:

(Itemize on reverse side. Do not include salary or rent.)
Travel \$8.73
Other
Total expenses due 25.00 \$8.73

Name Richard L. Turner
(Sign legibly in ink)

Pay to ☐ Name
or (Person, if other than payee)

Address

Mail to ☐ Address

☐ Check if New Address.

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BUDGET CATEGORY No.

DATE 19

UNIT

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The high point of the month was the Fourth Evangelistic ~~xxxxxx~~ Mission; Dr. Jim Cottrell of Tulsa, Oklahoma was our guest speaker. Our program was somewhat different this year, and some new people were reached, but the support of the Mission was not what it has been in the past.

The officers and members of the church launched a new program in the month of October which we hope will become an annual affair. This was the annular planning retreat on October 5, following the World Wide Communion Service. The purpose of the retreat was the planning of the church's program for the coming year. The weather was bad so the retreat had to be held in the manse, and being a new program the leaders were not too certain of what the goals of the meeting should be. All in all the retreat was successful in that the total program of the church in the areas of Christian Education, Evangelism, and Stewardship was considered at one time and priority dates for the various activities were established. After the retreat program has been in progress for several years we are hoping for more success in bringing all of the church's leaders into the overall program planning.

In connection with the Fourth Evangelistic mission instruction was given separately to the men and women of the church in Friendship Evangelism. The Evangelism audio-visuals were used and the response though vague was good. One couple in the church has already started a series of friendship calls, and at least three other couples are ready to begin. Our church has gotten the reputation over the years for being unfriendly to new comers. We have finally realized the situation (certainly this situation was unintentional) and are trying to correct it. We are planning to continue the training in Friendship Evangelism through the Fall and Winter and launch our program in the Spring.

The final high point of the month was the opportunity that I, as Presbytery Chairman of the Committee on Evangelism, had in attending the Western Area Evangelism Conference on October 29 and 30 in Berkely, California. The conference itself was certainly inspiring, but the opportunity to renew some old acquaintances and be a part of the discussion groups and bull sessions was highly rewarding. I have the feeling that our own denomination as well as the entire body of the ecumenical Protestant Church throughout the world is on the eve of perhaps the greatest age of the Church. There is a dialectic of concern that is piercing to the very heart of the Church. There is a certainty that the old tools and techniques are inadequate in the new age, and that we must launch out into a changed world moving as the Spirit of God directs into new realms of devotion and understanding.

On Thursday, October 30, I had the privilege of meeting with Dr. Jackman and one of the young couples at the San Francisco Seminary, as we talked about the possibility of their service in one of the fields within the Presbytery. It was certainly encouraging to see this couple accept the challenge of the work.

EXPENSES ITEMIZED

Travel Fuel and Repairs...\$11.64
3/4 = 8.73

Other

MONTHLY REPORT of Rev. Richard L. Turner For the month ended November 30 1958

Address P.O. Box 813, Skagway, Alaska Field or Church Served First Church, Skagway

Synod Washington Presbytery Alaska Date Organized 1898 19

TYPE OF FIELD: City and Industrial Town and Country Headquarters Project X
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RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

NAMES OF CHURCHES:	First		Evening/							
	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.
1ST WEEK	23	49	18							
2ND WEEK	42	46	21							
3RD WEEK	41	43	22							
4TH WEEK	44	48	23							
5TH WEEK	51	46	24							
TOTALS	201	232	108							

NEW MEMBERS

PROF. & REAFF.					
CERTIFICATE					
RESTORED					

PRESENT MEMBERSHIP

NUMBER	82				
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PASTORAL VISITS

	FIRST WEEK	SECOND WEEK	THIRD WEEK	FOURTH WEEK	FIFTH WEEK
NUMBER		14	12	8	

FINANCES

PAYMENTS TO:	300.00				
PASTOR'S SALARY	300.00	(\$240 paid after first Sunday in December)			
PENSION	41.40				
OTHER CONG. EXP.	110.52				
G. A. BENEV.	110.00				

CHURCH	OTHER MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES	WEEKLY ATTENDANCE					TOTAL
		1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	
First, Skagway	Session		4	5			9
	Trustees		7				7
	Women's Association		16				16
	Teacher's Meetings		8		12		20
	Family Night Program			71			71
	Training Session and Every Member Canvass				4	4	8
	Thanksgiving Service				23		23

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December 10 1958
(Date Submitted—Usually 1st of Month)

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As SALARY, for the month of December (Month Just Beginning)
Salary \$100.00 110.00
Rent allowance
Total \$100.00 110.00

As EXPENSES, for the month of November
(Itemize on reverse side. Do not include salary or rent.)
Travel \$10.23
Other
Total expenses due \$10.23

Name (Sign legibly in ink)
Address Box 513, Skagway, Alaska

Pay to ☐ Name (Person, if other than payee)
or
Mail to ☐ Address 251 - wife

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BUDGET CATEGORY No.

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MONTHLY REPORT, CONTINUED

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The High point of the month's activities was in the Family Night Supper program on the evening of November 20, and the low point was in the Every Member Canvass on November 30.

The first week of the month was spent by the pastor in a hunting trip in the Gambier Bay area hunting off Roland Burrows boat, the BlueStar with a group of men from the Juneau area. This was my first experience of getting game any bigger than the Texas Jack Rabbit, and it was quite a thrill to bring back a young spiked buck. This will certainly add to the winter meat supply. It was good too, to get to know Attorney General Gerald Williams, his assistant Dave Pree, Pete Nichol, supt. of the Mennfield home and the others who were along. The weather was stormy and the game was scarce, but a good time was had by all. I had arrived back in Juneau from the Western Area Evangelism Conference in Berkely and went straight out on the hunt after making arrangements by phone to Skagway.

Mayreld Swanson, our Presbytery Director of Christian Education, had arrived in Skagway when I returned and was busy working with the people who are active in our Christian Education program. Mrs. Swanson has certainly helped in a number of the areas of Christian Education. Of particular value has been the instigation of team and rotation teaching. This has already helped in our teacher recruiting program and it should be of even greater value as the teachers and the parents become more used to the program. Mrs. Swanson has also talked to a number of people in personal contacts who have agreed to help with the Church School program who had previously turned the pastor down. Other areas of emphasis and matters of technique which the pastor and his wife have been hammering away at for these past two years, Mrs. Swanson has been able to come in and say the magic word and the points were driven home. Our only drawback is that this has been a particularly busy time of the year and the other work of the church has suffered in order that Christian Education might prosper. I do feel that Mrs. Swanson should be considered an employee of the church in which she is working as well as the Board for the length of the time that she is working in each church so that she will feel free to work directly with the people involved in Christian education, leaving the pastor free to do the work which must be done.

On November 20, there was a Family night program at the church. After the supper the adults gathered in the sanctuary, while the youngsters saw a movie in the "Rec. Hall". The key people in the local church's Christian Education program were interviewed as to the part they had in the program, then the adults broke up into small discussion groups to consider three of the most pressing problems which face the church, then the ideas derived from the small groups were brought back to the larger group. The meeting closed with a devotional.

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EXPENSES ITEMIZED

Travel	gas and oil	\$13.63
	3/4 =	10.23

Other

Monthly Report To The Board Of National Missions
Skagway, Alaska

Narrative Section Continued.

We were amused and somewhat amazed at our young David, aged almost five, around the first of the month. He was playing with one of the little girls about his own age at the nursery which he attends Monday through Friday mornings. He had apparently said something which was not altogether true, and little Nina said "David, you ought to be ashamed. God doesn't love liars." David's face wrinkled up into a frown and he shook his head as he said, "No, Nina, God loves everybody."

The low point of the month was the Every Member Canvass. We had our training session the week before the Canvass on November 23, and only four people were present. All of the officers of the church and at least three men who are not officers were also contacted about helping with the canvass. We had five teams of two each lined up to make the canvass, then on the day of the training session only four showed up, then the day of the canvass two of these four did not show up, but two more were ready to go out. We had only two teams and there was actually only a token effort at a canvass since less than one fourth of the calls which should have been made were actually made. The preparation was adequate, the mailings which went out the week of the canvass were read, and the homes which were actually canvassed were prepared and expecting the calls. Most of the men had plausible excuses, but the fact remains that they mainly just didn't want to do it. There had only been one other Canvass in Skagway when I arrived, so this is actually only the third attempt at a canvass. Last year we had two men who were enthusiastically behind the idea and they sparked the others. Even so last years Canvass was not so well prepared, and there was actually less cause for enthusiasm than there is now. The church has made some small but solid gains this year. The church has also not come in for the criticism and gossip that was rife about this time last year. Perhaps my effective ministry in Skagway is drawing to a close. Attendance and offerings, except for November have run ahead of what we had last year. We will be able to show a membership gain for the year, but the officers of the church are about back to the same place as they were when I arrived. I think of Msgr. Gallant, the Roman priest who heads up Pius X Mission here. Gallant has been in Skagway nearly forty years. He is one of the sharpest, hard working, and best liked ministers in the Territory. He now has the smallest attending congregation in Skagway and the least supported by the town. It certainly makes one wonder about the cause of Christ in the town.

There are very few things which I have insistently pushed to the point of being obnoxious about in my ministry. I frankly do not believe that this sort of an attitude does a great deal of good in the long run. I have pushed the business of lay visitation and I intend to push it even more strongly in 1959. We have already tentatively scheduled the Spring Evangelistic Visitation, the early Fall visitation for World wide Communion Sunday, and the Every Member Canvass in the late Fall. The dates should become concrete at the monthly Session meeting next week. The church in Skagway has gotten the reputation for being unfriendly and petty about criticism and gossip. This is a reputation which has stuck. Until the people of the town find out that being Christian does make a difference, the best program of preaching and pastoral visitation will fail. The officers of the church have felt that the Board of National Missions would provide a preacher, and the preacher would provide a church program. Once the program is provided, one may use it as one eats in a cafeteria, taking one or two items then leaving the remainder. Two of the elders have said that we should have the evening service even though they themselves were not particularly interested in coming. They felt that it would be good for some people even though it was not particularly good for them. This was going on in October when I tried to get the elders to either take over the youth program, or cut out the evening service so the pastor could do a decent job with it. They wanted to continue both programs much as they are, and this is still the situation.

We are now using the class rooms in the basement, so the Mission Prayer Book will be accurate this year for the first time in three years. Mrs. Swanson has generated quite a bit of enthusiasm for volunteer labor, and it looks as though we should be able to bring the basement to completion by the time Presbytery meets here in April.

JAN 15 1959

MONTHLY REPORT of Rev. Richard Lee Turner For the month ended December 31 1958

(Rev., Mr., Mrs., Miss)

Address P.O. Box 513, Skagway, Alaska Field or Church Served First Church, Skagway

Synod Washington Presbytery Alaska Date Organized 1898 19

TYPE OF FIELD: City and Industrial Town and Country Headquarters Project X
(Check type of field as directed by your executive.)

RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

NAMES OF CHURCHES:	First		Evening/							
ATTENDANCE	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.
1ST WEEK	44	56	15							
2ND WEEK	42	60	38	(Church School Open House)						
3RD WEEK	46	61	121	(Church School Christmas Program)						
4TH WEEK	39	51	16							
5TH WEEK										
TOTALS	171	228	190							

NEW MEMBERS

PROF. & REAFF.					
CERTIFICATE					
RESTORED					

PRESENT MEMBERSHIP

NUMBER	82				
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PASTORAL VISITS

	FIRST WEEK	SECOND WEEK	THIRD WEEK	FOURTH WEEK	FIFTH WEEK
NUMBER	4	5	3	10	6

FINANCES

PAYMENTS TO:					
PASTOR'S SALARY	\$600.00 (November salary in arrears)				
PENSION	41.40				
OTHER CONG. EXP.	191.73				
G. A. BENEV.	0.00 (With November's payment we were over year's percentage allotment)				

CHURCH	OTHER MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES	WEEKLY ATTENDANCE					TOTAL
		1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	
First, Skagway	Session			3			3
	Trustees		6				6
	Women's Association (Installation)	15					15
	Teacher's Meeting	17					17
	Church School Christmas Program			121			121
	Christmas Eve Candle Light Service				44		44
	Choir	12	14	16	4		46

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VOUCHER to Board of National Missions:

January 9 1959
(Date Submitted—Usually 1st of Month)

This certifies that I am actively engaged in National Missions work and that I expect to continue throughout the current month (I expect to discontinue my services as of 19.....) For these services, I am entitled to receive:

As SALARY, for the month of January

Salary \$100.00 (Month Just Beginning) 133.34
 Rent allowance 133.34
 Total \$100.00

As EXPENSES, for the month of December

(Itemize on reverse side. Do not include salary or rent.)
 Travel \$29.55
 Other.....
 Total expenses due \$29.55

Name Rev. R. L. Turner
(Sign legibly in ink)

Address Box 513 Skagway, Alaska.

Pay to ☐ Name (Person, if other than payee)Mail to ☐ Address☐ Check if New Address.

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BUDGET CATEGORY No. _____

DATE _____ 19 _____

UNIT _____

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MONTHLY REPORT, CONTINUED

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Report highlights of work accomplished, indicating progress in program for the year; relate successes, gratifying experiences, special problems or needs; and summarize special meetings and activities. If space is insufficient, use plain paper to complete report.

There were several high points to the month's activities. With Mrs. Swanson continuing her work here through most of the month of December, the bulk of the efforts centered in the Church School

Team teaching was begun on December 2, and has continued with excellent results. Not a single class has gone without a teacher during the month which is some kind of record for December. Also during the month, Mrs. G.W. Self agreed to begin work as Superintendent. Mrs. Self had been working as Church School Secretary and actually doing most of the work, so she was a logical choice. She is a hard worker, and works easily with most of the people who are active in the church school work, so she should certainly do well.

On December 3, there was a general Church School workers meeting which was also attended by the Session. The object was a general review of the Faith and Life Curriculum and a preview of the new Quarter's materials. The meeting was well received and well attended. Our people were generally very faithful in their attendance at the extra meetings which were necessary while Mrs. Swanson was here.

The Open House on December 14 was really something new. The theme was, Church School for parents, and only the parents were invited, since there was no provision for a nursery. I was pleasantly surprised by the attendance, and the way the folks worked into a participation type program. The parents and teachers co-operated very well and a good time was had by all who attended. We are planning another program of this type for the Spring and hope for a better turn out then. The parents and friends who did come this time were certainly enthusiastic.

The Sunday morning service for Easter and the Church School Christmas program are always the best attended events of the year and this year was certainly no exception. Even the old-timers said that this was about the best Christmas program that Skagway has ever had. Parents turned out on three different occasions to help with the costumes, while the fathers and others were busy building scenery and helping with the "animals". Our theme was "Christmas in Many Lands" which was worked around a family scene portrayed by the Burtons and their two older daughters (the littlest daughter not quite one was too young to have a speaking part and not quite reliable either for the Christ Child). Most of the credit for the program should go to Mrs. Swanson and Dorothy Self since they put in more hours than all of the others together, probably, but certainly everyone had a share. In spite of many last minute bloopers, the program came off without a hitch and lasted exactly one hour and three minutes. The parents were certainly moved by the program and most have expressed themselves to that effect.

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EXPENSES ITEMIZED

Travel \$39.41.....3/4 = \$29.55

Other

FEB 10 1958

MONTHLY REPORT of Van Pelt, W. Austin (Rev., Moderator) For the month ended January 1958

Address %Sheldon Jackson Jr. College, Sitka, Alaska Field or Church Served Mt. Edgecumbe

Synod Washington Presbytery Alaska Date Organized 19

TYPE OF FIELD: City and Industrial _____ Town and Country _____ Headquarters Project X

(Check type of field as directed by your executive.)

RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

NAMES OF CHURCHES:	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.
1ST WEEK										
2ND WEEK										
3RD WEEK										
4TH WEEK										
5TH WEEK										
TOTALS										

NEW MEMBERS

PROF. & REAFF.					
CERTIFICATE					
RESTORED					

PRESENT MEMBERSHIP

NUMBER					
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PASTORAL VISITS To Patients at Mt. Edgecumbe

	FIRST WEEK	SECOND WEEK	THIRD WEEK	FOURTH WEEK	FIFTH WEEK
NUMBER	125	95	75	90	30

FINANCES

PAYMENTS TO:					
PASTOR'S SALARY					
PENSION					
OTHER CONG. EXP.					
G. A. BENEV.					

CHURCH	OTHER MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	TOTAL
Edgecumbe	Tuesday Night Religious Instruction	106	108	105	115		434
	Training Class for SJ students working in OrthoSS	6	6	6	6	6	30
	Communion Service for Edgecumbe Patients	35					35
	Visits to New Families in Sitka	8	3	5	12		28
	Orthopedic Sunday School	19	11	10	12		52
	Wednesday Afternoon Counseling for Edgecumbe Students	0	2	0	0	0	2

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VOUCHER to Board of National Missions:

This certifies that I am actively engaged in National Missions work and that I expect to continue throughout the current month (I expect to discontinue my services as of May 15, 1958) For these services, I am entitled to receive:

As SALARY, for the month of February (Month Just Beginning)

Salary \$231.75 at ofc.
 Rent allowance from ofc.
 Total 231.75

Name W. Austin Van Pelt (Sign legibly in ink)

Address %Sheldon Jackson Jr. College, Sitka, Alaska

☐ Check if New Address.

As EXPENSES, for the month of _____

(Itemize on reverse side. Do not include salary or rent.)
 Travel _____
 Other _____
 Total expenses due _____

Pay to ☐ Name _____ (Person, if other than payee)

Mail to ☐ Address _____

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DATE _____ 19 _____

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MONTHLY REPORT, CONTINUED

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In addition to the statistical report on the reverse side , 7 copies of the Bible, 30 Portions of the New Testament, ~~6~~5 copies of the Upper Room and 75 copies of Today were distributed, along with other devotional and Sunday School Literature to the Hospital Patients.

The work at the Island seems to be moving along at its regular pace. There have been ~~two~~ two problems, in connection with the Administration of the Hospital which have created some trouble. The basic problem is one of not being able to obtain lists of Presbyterian patients as soon as they are admitted to the San of the Hospital. Several patients have come to the San and have not been contacted by the church for two or three weeks. The other problem is one of trying to get the Hospital to enforce the rules regarding proselyting by other ministers. This week Mr. Gavin and I plan to submit an official complaint on this matter in hopes that this will bring results. For some reason the hospital is unwilling to take steps to enforce the rules, unless an official complaint is made.

Mrs. Van Pelt has taken over the work with the children in the Orthopedic Sunday School. She has been training several of the members of the Gospel team to help her in the work. Each Saturday she and two of the SJ students teach a " Saturday School" class for the protestant children in the Crippled Children's ward of the hospital

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EXPENSES ITEMIZED

Travel

Other

MAR 27 1958

MONTHLY REPORT of Rev. W. Austin Van Pelt For the month ended February 28, 1958

Address Sheldon Jackson Jr. College, Sitka, Alaska Church Served Mt. Edgecumbe

Synod Washington Presbytery Alaska Date Organized 19

TYPE OF FIELD: City and Industrial Town and Country Headquarters Project X
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RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

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1ST WEEK										
2ND WEEK										
3RD WEEK										
4TH WEEK										
5TH WEEK										
TOTALS										

NEW MEMBERS

PROF. & REAFF.					
CERTIFICATE					
RESTORED					

PRESENT MEMBERSHIP

NUMBER					
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PASTORAL VISITS to patients at Mt. Edgecumbe

	FIRST WEEK	SECOND WEEK	THIRD WEEK	FOURTH WEEK	FIFTH WEEK
NUMBER	95	80	87	85	

FINANCES

PAYMENTS TO:					
PASTOR'S SALARY					
PENSION					
OTHER CONG. EXP.					
G. A. BENEV.					

CHURCH	OTHER MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	TOTAL
	Orthopedic Sunday School	12	19	11	9		42
	Sunday School Teachers (S.J. Students)	4	6	3	3		16
	Tuesday Youth Group	120	121	132	130		502
	Wednesday Counseling & Meetings at Edgecumbe	0	0	2	6		8

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As SALARY, for the month of March (Month Just Beginning)

Salary 231.75
Rent allowance
Total 231.75

As EXPENSES, for the month of March

(Itemize on reverse side. Do not include salary or rent.)

Travel

Other

Total expenses due

Name W. Austin Van Pelt
(Sign legibly in ink)Pay to ☐ Name (Person, if other than payee)Address Sheldon Jackson Jr. College
Sitka, AlaskaMail to ☐ Address☐ Check if New Address.

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DATE 19

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There has been quite a drop in the number of Tuberculosis patients in the Territory of Alaska, this past year. For the first time since it opening the Mt. Edgecumbe Hospital has vacant beds in the Sanitarium. The drop in TB patients is certainly noticable in the number of Presbyterian Patients. Our count in October was 85 in the san, orthopedic and hospital groups. Our total count in these areas now is 45. This drop in number of patients has made possible a greater amount of time for visitation of individual patients.

Our work with the patients has also been made much more effective, through the use of the facilities of KSEW. The station has made available a 2 or 3 minute segment of time on San Serenade for devotional use. Through the time allowed we have been able to encourage the use of the devotional material provided to the patient by the church. The material ordered from our Department of Evangelism has come, and time on the station has made it possible to introduce our patients to the material before it is given to them on visitation days in the hospital. The daily visit, via radio, has greatly added to the total time spent with each patient. The patients seem to appreciate this opportunity for devotional guidance each day.

The Sunday school at the orthopedic ward continues to be a source of training for the SJ students who are on the Goppel team, and particularly interested in this area of service. The children appreciate the presence of the SJ young people. These folk are quite often a link with home for the youngsters. On occasion their ability to speak the language which is used in the child's home, is the only contact or communication which the child has with others. many of the "Orthopedic children" can not speak english.

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EXPENSES ITEMIZED

Travel

Other

MAY 26 1958

Mar 30

MONTHLY REPORT of Rev. W. Austin Van Pelt For the month ended April 1, 1958

(Rev., Mr., Mrs., Miss)

Field or

Address 5 Sheldon Jackson Jr. College, Sitka, Alaska Church Served Mt. EdgecumbeSynod Washington Presbytery Alaska Date Organized 19TYPE OF FIELD: City and Industrial _____ Town and Country _____ Headquarters Project X
(Check type of field as directed by your executive.)

RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

NAMES OF CHURCHES:										
ATTENDANCE	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.
1ST WEEK										
2ND WEEK										
3RD WEEK										
4TH WEEK										
5TH WEEK										
TOTALS										

NEW MEMBERS

PROF. & REAFF.					
CERTIFICATE					
RESTORED					

PRESENT MEMBERSHIP

NUMBER					
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PASTORAL VISITS to Patients at Mt. Edgecumbe

	FIRST WEEK	SECOND WEEK	THIRD WEEK	FOURTH WEEK	FIFTH WEEK
NUMBER	55 35	80	80	80	87

FINANCES

PAYMENTS TO:					
PASTOR'S SALARY					
PENSION					
OTHER CONG. EXP.					
G. A. BENEV.					

CHURCH	OTHER MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES	WEEKLY ATTENDANCE					TOTAL
		1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	
	Tuesday Youth meeting- Edgecumbe	131	130	127	132		520
	Wednesday counseling with students	0	1	6	1		8
	Meeting with S.J. students going to orthopedic SS	3	5	3	4		15
	Orthopedic Sunday School	16	19	11	5		51
	Youth Rally for Presbyterians in Sitka Area			41			41
	Pages of Literature distributed	5000	520	560	500		2,080

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April 2, 1958 19

(Date Submitted—Usually 1st of Month)

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As SALARY, for the month of April:

(Month Just Beginning)

Salary 231.75 (MT.) (K)
 Rent allowance _____
 Total 231.75 (MT.)

As EXPENSES, for the month of _____:

(Itemize on reverse side. Do not include salary or rent.)
 Travel _____
 Other _____

Total expenses due _____

Name _____
(Sign legibly in ink)Pay to ☐ Name _____
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UNIT _____

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During March the number of Patients in the Hospital has continuee to Drop, with several of the Wards in the San being vacant. For the first time, on the last Sunday of the Month there were no Presbyterian Patien6s at Alice Island (though there were about 6 Moravian and Methodist Patients). This drop in numbers is reflected in the number of Pastoral calls made. The drop also makes possible a much more adequate ministry to the patients who are in need of spiritual counsel.

On the last Sunday of the Montye Mr. Gavi accompanied me to the San to visit our Patients there. We discovered several Pr4sbyterian Patients in the "ain or General Hospital that had not been reported to us. This is a constant problem, keeping an up to date record of patients. I have not had a complete list from Mr. Day since the first of January. There has not been a weekly revision of the list, as is supposed to be provided since that time either.

Mr. Gavin and I were able to visit, together, all but eight of our patients and to have prayer with each of these patients. They seemed to appreciate the visit from the church's pastor.

During the month we had a rally of all of the Presbyterian youth from the area. there are almost 300 Presbyterian or Presbyterian preference teen agers in the Sitka area. Of this number we only had about 40 from the 150 for which we prepared. Unfortunately the poorest representation was from S.J. The island youth turned out in good fashion, and helped greatly in the planning o the program. This is the ~~first~~ first time that most of the group has attended any such rally and the idea was new and strange which accounts for some of the poor attendance. Those who attended were enthusiastic, and another such venture will, I think, prove more effective. The rally was held in the fellowship hall of the church.

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EXPENSES ITEMIZED

Travel

Other

